

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
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 For: Semiconductor Device And A )  
 Method Of Manufacturing The Same )  
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 Art Unit: 2826 )  
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 Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt )  
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 Confirmation No.: 6594 )

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**RESPONSE (F) TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of December 27, 2007, a one month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's requests and rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.